

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At Paragraphs [01] and [02]

Please amend paragraphs [01] and [02] of the specification as follows:

[01] This application makes reference to, claims priority to, and claims the benefit of:

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/432,472 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14185US01-01001P-BP-2800~~) filed December 11, 2002;

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,894 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14274US01-01002P-BP-2801~~) filed January 30, 2003;

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/457,179 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14825US01-01015P-BP-2831~~) filed March 25, 2003;

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/473,696 (~~Attorney Docket No. 15013US01-01030P-BP-2842~~) filed May 28, 2003;

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/465,982 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14826US01-01024P-BP-2832~~) filed April 28, 2003; and

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/448,658 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14332US01~~) filed February 18, 2003.

[02] This application also makes reference to:

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United States Application Serial No. ~~[[_____]]10/657,390 (Attorney Docket No. 14185US02-01001P-BP-2800)~~ filed September 8, 2003;

United States Application Serial No. ~~[[_____]]10/660,267 (Attorney Docket No. 14274US02-01002P-BP-2801)~~ filed September 11, 2003; and

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/465,982 ~~(Attorney Docket No. 14826US02-01024P-BP-2832)~~ filed on April 28, 2003.

At Paragraph [35]

Please amend paragraph [35] of the specification as follows:

[35] Although only single media exchange server 113 and a single third (3rd) party media server ~~[[112]]117~~ are illustrated within the media exchange network 100, the invention is not so limited. In this regard, the media exchange network may include a plurality of media exchange servers 103 and a plurality of third (3rd) party media servers. Accordingly, the media exchange network or communication network 100 may be referred to as a multiserver environment comprising a plurality of servers coupled to the Internet infrastructure 115. Each of the multiple servers may provide a different type of service to each of the home 104 and the office at work 108. For example, a first server may provide broadcast media while a second server may provide subscription based movies. Still, a third server may

be a web server operated as a web portal by an Internet service provider (ISP), for example.

At Paragraph [37]

Please amend paragraph [37] of the specification as follows:

[37] The third (3rd) party media server ~~[[112]]~~117 may comprise any of a number of providers of digital media including, for example, an on-demand movie provider, an advertiser, and an on-demand music provider. The third (3rd) party media server ~~[[112]]~~117 may store and distribute movies, video, user profiles, and other digital media and/or information that may be provided to users and subscribers of the media exchange network 100.

At Paragraph [41]

Please amend paragraph [41] of the specification as follows:

[41] United States Patent Application Serial No. ~~[[_____]]~~10/675,382 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14276US02~~) filed September 30, 2003 and United States Patent Application Serial No. ~~[[_____]]~~10/675,467 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14278US02~~) filed September 30, 2003 provides exemplary media view or guide,

device view or guide, and channel view or guide, and are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

At Paragraph [42]

Please amend paragraph [42] of the specification as follows:

[42] In accordance with an embodiment of the invention, the media processing system 102 and/or personal computer 101 may comprise browsing and searching capability on the media exchange network 100, as described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/448,658, (~~Attorney Docket No. 14332US01~~) filed on February 18, 2003 and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The browsing and searching capability may be integrated, for example, in at least one of the media guide, device guide, and/or channel guide or may be provided as a separate user interface that may be viewed on a television screen and/or a personal computer monitor. Other embodiments of the present invention may comprise various combinations and/or multiple instantiations of the elements of Fig. 1A, in accordance with various aspects of the invention, including media peripheral devices such as, for example, digital cameras, digital camcorders, Jukeboxes, and MP3 players.

At Paragraph [48]

Please amend paragraph [48] of the specification as follows:

[48] In accordance with another embodiment of the invention, the media exchange server 113 may operate as a proxy between the media processing system 102, the media storage server 116 and the web site. In this regard, the web site may pass the request, payment information and/or authorization information to the media exchange server 113. The media exchange server 113 may then interact or communicate with the media storage server 116 to coordinate access and/or push or otherwise communicate the video channel to the media processing system 102 over the media exchange network 100 while keeping the user and network details corresponding to the media processing system 102 anonymous with respect to the media storage server 116 and the web site. Details of such an anonymous exchange are disclosed in United States Application Serial No. [[____]]10/675,774 (~~14826US02~~) filed on September 30, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

At Paragraph [52]

Please amend paragraph [52] of the specification as follows:

[52] The broadband access headends 229, 230 may comprise a cable headend, a satellite headend, or a digital subscriber line (DSL) headend, in accordance with various embodiments of the invention. In an aspect of the invention, a broadband

access headend may be upgraded to a media exchange headend by adding functionality to facilitate the exchange of media on the media exchange network [[220]]200 in conjunction with the media exchange server 223. Exemplary functionalities that may be added may include, but are not limited to, distributed networking capability, archival functionality such as long term media storage, temporary storage such as caching to aid in the distribution and routing of media, storage management, and digital rights management.

At Paragraph [57]

Please amend paragraph [57] of the specification as follows:

[57] In accordance with another embodiment of the invention, the media exchange server 223 may be adapted to function as a proxy between the media processing system 226 and the third (3rd) party media server 232. In such an embodiment, the exchange of information between the media processing system 226, the third (3rd) party media server 232, and the personal computer 221 may be handled by the media exchange server 223. In this regard, an identity of the media processing system 226 and the personal computer 221 may be kept anonymous with respect to the third (3rd) party media server 232. Details of such an anonymous exchange are provided in United States Application Serial No.

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